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THE NEW YORK CITY DIRECTOR  
OF  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

March 28, 1951

Allen W. Dulles, Esq.  
Office of Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Allen:

This letter will be presented to you by   
about whom I spoke to you when you were in New York on  
Sunday.

STAT  has filed the usual lengthy applications with  
your agency but has not yet received any reaction. I  
am therefore presuming upon your kindness to see whether  
it would not be possible for you to see him and look his  
file over. To my way of thinking, he could well be very  
useful. He is earnest, hard working, intelligent, and  
certainly anxious to be doing something worth while.

I know him and I know his mother and his step-father  
who live in Sarasota, Florida. If you could find a  
place for him, I know that it would gratify an ambition  
which he cherishes more than probably you and I could  
realize.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Candler Cobb", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Candler Cobb

*Came to see Mr. Dulles on*

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Yours very sincerely,

Candler Cobb

29 March 1951

Colonel Candler Cobb  
Director of Selective Service  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Candler:

STAT [ ] stopped in to see me this morning.  
STAT [ ] Unfortunately, I was unable to see him myself but [ ] STAT  
[ ], who is working in my office, talked to him.

His application to the agency was filed on  
6 March 1951 and there has been insufficient time to  
determine whether or not his services can be profitably  
used. I have urged our personnel people to look into  
his qualifications and to notify [ ] whether there  
is a vacancy for him. STAT

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Deputy Director

JRH/nf

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